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### Anglican Church Annual Meeting

The Annual meeting of the Church of the Ascension was held in the Armories on Monday, 10th day of January, at 3:00 p.m. The Rev. A. D. Currie in the chair.

Reports were heard from the different organizations, viz. the Wards, Sunday School, J. W. A. and Guild, all showing successful work done in the past year. The following were elected for the year 1938:

Rectors: Warden, Mr. T. G. Sefton; Peoples warden, Mr. T. Tredaway. Vestry remained the same with addition of Mr. Crisfield.

A long discussion took place on the Rector's stipend. A motion by Mr. Mossop raising the stipend slightly was put to the meeting and carried. Mr. Tredaway was elected lay-delegate to the synod to be held

### Three Months For Still.

Two large copper containers were produced as evidence, Frank Lowry of Water Valley, appeared in city court last week on a charge of operating a still suitable for manufacture of liquor.

The accused said he only used the still around Christmas in order "to have a good time". "\$100.00 or 3 months," replied acting magistrate A. I. Millar, K. C.

"Sorry, judge, I'll have to take the 3 months," Lowry replied as he left the court room.

### Boost for your Local Paper

In February, with Mr. Lewis as alternative. After votes of thanks were passed, the meeting adjourned and tea was served to those present by the kindness of Mrs. Sefton and Mrs. Tredaway.

### Members of Local Board of Trade Attend Reception

It was a beautiful night, the roads were swell and the moon was trying to shine, making it possible to have a reception for the lucky winners. So many people were there it was too much of a job to even begin to count them. But just the same, a wonderful time was enjoyed.

A delegation of the Crossfield and District Board of Trade, with President T. Tredaway at the lead, took in rud enjoyed the reception given in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Watson, Airdrie, in the Goldenrod Hall, about six miles west of Airdrie, on Friday evening, January 7th. A merry crowd gathered, almost filling the large hall to capacity.

After a short period of visiting, the chairman, Mr. E. R. Wright, mounted the platform, stating that the reason for this reception was to honour Mr. and Mrs. Victor Watson for their efforts in winning prizes for their oats at the Toronto and Chicago Fairs, and that they were following in the footsteps of Mr. H. P. Wright. The chairman announced the first item on the programme, which ran as follows:

Vocal Solo, Miss Boukje Wytasma. An address by Mr. O. S. Longman, Field Crops Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton. Mr. Longman complimented Mr. Watson on his success and the community for having successful men as Mr. H. P. Wright and Mr. Watson to show what can be done. Mr. Longman also complimented Mrs. Watson, and said that a woman shared in her husband's business, and he was sure she had helped to bring about this success. He went on to say that the Department of Agriculture is interested in the West and that a programme is being made to distribute forage crop and seed. In concluding, he again congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Watson and the community in which they lived, on behalf of the Department and himself.

Mrs. L. Clayton then presented a violin solo.

As Mr. F. E. Olds, of Calgary, was only the chauffeur for Mr. Weir, of the Dominion Seed Branch, Calgary, he made his address short and snappy, and Mr. Weir was called to the stand, who said he was glad to be present on such an occasion as this, and congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Watson.

Mr. Scott, the singing Rawleigh man, appeared on the scene, holding the audience in silence while he presented his much enjoyed solo.

Mr. H. P. Wright, of Airdrie, representing the Alberta Seed Growers and the Crossfield and District Board of Trade, paid tribute to the guests of honour for their efforts, on behalf of both organizations. He also stated that farmers would be well advised to grow seed plots of registered seed with better satisfaction assured. In concluding, he again congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Watson.

Above all came the voice of the chairman; the next item on the programme is a vocal trio from representatives of the Airdrie Women's Club.

After listening to a tall man, Mr. King, M.L.A., thought the audience might like to listen to a short man, so he delivered an interesting address, congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Watson, who were then called to the scene.

Mr. Rosenberger, of Airdrie, joined the guests of honour on the platform and presented them with a beautiful Mantel Clock. (Now they'll have time to work on the

### Crossfield Holds Largest Annual 'Spiel in History

The local bonspiel got off to a warm start Tuesday, January 11, with a record entry of local and outside rinks. Ideal weather, making ice conditions the very best, everything points to a real successful 'spiel.

In all, 22 rinks have joined up: Carstairs, 6; Didsbury, 2; Airdrie, 1, and Crossfield, 13.

Again the Ladies Aid had charge of serving refreshments.

Results of the draws until Wednesday noon are as follows:  
Didsbury, D  
Carstairs, C  
Airdrie, A  
Crossfield, X

Fisher, D, 11—M. N. Jones, X, 4.  
Win. Stralo, X, 6—C. Becker, X, 11.  
S. Johnson, C, 10—C. H. McMillan, X, 6.  
Leisner, C, 12—J. Hesket, X, 9.  
Shantz, X, 9—Crystal, C, 6.  
Fleming, X, 10—Clog, A, 6.  
Ontkes, X, 10—Lee, C, 13.  
Bills, X, 9—Edlund, X, 10.  
C. C, 12—Fox, X, 7.  
Mills, C, 8—Ontkes, X, 12.  
Stralo, X, 8—Crystal, C, 9.  
C. Purvis, X, 7—Leisner, C, 8.  
Hesketh, X, 8—Fisher, D, 9.  
Shantz, X, 8—Johnson, C, 9.  
Mills, C, 12—Edlund, X, 12.  
Hesket, D, 11—Carmichael, X, 8.  
Edmundson, C, 9—Fox, X, 7.  
Becker, X, 9—McMillan, X, 7.

Next week we will publish the personal of the winning rinks.

We have a list of those who donated the prizes, but, owing to lack of space, these will be published next week.

### Canadian Legion Social Evening

On Wednesday evening, January 12th the boys of the Crossfield Branch of the Canadian Legion held a social evening, consisting of Bridge, Cribbage and Dancing.

For further news of this item turn to page 4.

At the Presbyterian manse, Red Deer, on December 8, 1937, by Rev. Hugh Jack, Harold Allen to Lyla Casey, both of Leslieville.

### ADMITS CRAIN THEFT

Pleading guilty to stealing a quantity of wheat from the grainary of Mathew Dunsmore, near town, Frederick Dipple was fined \$10 and cost, or 30 days, by Magistrate A. W. Gordon.

### INNISFAIL vs. CROSSFIELD

Before a good-sized crowd of supporters, the local lads went down to defeat.

Playing a very loose brand of hockey, and failure to cover their checks, was largely responsible for the loss.

A few more games with superior teams, the boys will rapidly improve. With players like Hopper, Fleming Bros., Carmichael and Amery, it should not be long before Crossfield will have a team that's hard to beat.

next prize.) Mr. Watson thanked the people for their kindnesses and also told a bit of his experience at the Toronto and Chicago Fairs. He had been through the Ford Plant at Windsor as well and told of the different things he saw there. Mrs. Watson thanked the many friends for what had been done on their behalf.

It was lunch time, so the crowd began to disperse, some went into the basement to where it was being prepared and others stayed around until more lunch room was available.

After lunch, the music started, and the greater part of the night was spent in the merry atmosphere of dancing, which closed a very successful time.

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fancy jars	25c and 45c
<b>Dill Pickles, 2 1-2 size tin</b>	23c
<b>Grape Fruit, meal size, 6 for</b>	29c
<b>Crisco, the better shortening, 3-lb. tins</b>	75c
<b>Soda Biscuits, 1 pound packages</b>	23c
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### Old Timers Elect Officers.

At a meeting of Old Timers held in the Fire Hall, on Saturday, January 8th, the following were elected for the year 1938:

President, W. H. McCool; Vice President, A. M. Wigle; Secretary, G. McLeod; Executive Committee, Mesdames Harold Robinson and H. McCool, and Rev. A. D. Currie.

### Wessex-Carstairs Pucksters Win from Local Hill Billies

On Monday night, an interesting game of hockey was played at the local arena, when the Wessex-Carstairs pucksters beat the Hill Billies by a score of 4-1.

Special mention can be made of Ken Gilchrist, who showed how real hockey should be played. Don O'Neil made the lone goal.

All in all, it was a good game.

### Rebekkah Lodge Installs Officers

On Monday evening, January 10, Justice Rebekkah Lodge, No. 62, I.O.O.F. was favoured with a visit from the District Deputy President, Mrs. Eileen Saunders of Bowden, accompanied by the installing team for the purpose of installing into office, the officers of Justice Rebekkah Lodge, No. 62.

This work was done in a very able manner by the visiting ladies, with the assistance of Mrs. M. Fox, Deputy President of the Rebekkah Grand Assembly, of Alberta.

but the necessary support is lacking. Another game will be played against the Airdrie team on Friday at 8:30. Be out and give our local boys a boost, they'll win if a little encouragement is handed out.

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## U. S. NEW DEAL HURLS DEFIANCE AT 'BIG BUSINESS'

Washington. — Interior Secretary Harold Ickes, continuing the Roosevelt administration's attack upon "big business," asserted that the power of concentrated wealth "must be compelled to conform to our laws at the coming session of congress."

An "irreconcilable conflict" between "the power of money and the power of the democratic instinct" has reached such an intensity in recent months, he said, that it is "clear that it must be fought through to a finish—until plutocracy, or democracy—until America's 60 families, or America's 120,000,000 people, win."

His broadcast speech was the third assault upon "big business" to come from within the inner flow deal circle within a week. Two such addresses were delivered previously by Robert H. Jackson, assistant attorney-general. All are regarded as a prelude to a drive for anti-monopoly legislation at the session of congress opening Jan. 4.

Like Jackson, Ickes accused concentrated economic power of going on a strike against the administration, or threatening to do so, unless governmental restraints upon business are removed. Referring throughout to capital as "America's 60 families," he said:

"To the 120,000,000 people of the United States, they have made the threat that unless they are free to speculate without regulations to protect the people's money; unless they are free to accumulate through legal tricks, by means of corporations, without paying their share of taxes; unless they are free to dominate the rest of us without restrictions on their financial or economic power; unless they are once more free to do all these things, then the United States is to have its first general sit-down strike—not of labor—not of the American people—but of the 60 families and of the capital created by the whole American people, of which the 60 families have obtained control."

He called attention to a recent labor board decision against Henry Ford. He said the board "charges Henry Ford, the head of the Ford Motor Co., with the refusal to comply with a duly enacted statute." Coupling the automobile magnate with Thomas Girdler, of "Little Steel," and James H. Duff, of "General Motors," the secretary called upon business to purge itself of "its Fords, its Girdlers and its Duffs," before "it presumes to tell the people what they should, or should not, do about troubles caused by labor laws."

Asserting that the "60 families" brought on the depression which began in 1930, he said the people called upon the government to intervene and the latter was successful in restoring prosperity.

"And last spring," he continued, "government had the business of the country turning over so well that it thought it could afford the plan of private enterprise to government to abandon the economic initiative."

### Aid For Injured

Ontario's Roadside Samaritans Have Been Organized

Toronto.—Fame of Ontario's roadside Samaritans organized to give first aid to injured motorists has spread around the world and their example is being followed in British Columbia, Quebec and nearly half of the United States. In addition the plan may be adopted next year in Nova Scotia, New Zealand and India.

The garage workers and farmers who took first aid training during the past five years in order to qualify as voluntary Samaritans in Ontario's rural areas, were credited to-day with having saved three lives on one provincial highway during the first 10 months of this year.

Organized at rural garages 12 to 15 miles apart on the Ontario highway between Windsor and the Quebec border, the voluntary workers refuse payment but are ready 24 hours a day to aid the injured. Between January 1 and October 31 they gave medical treatment to 125 accident cases, 20 per cent. of whom were "serious emergency cases."

### Killed In Mine

Nanaimo, B.C.—Tudor Sainsbury, 40-year-old miner, was killed at Northfield mine near here, caught under a fall of coal, he was suffocated.

### Fishing Agreement

Moscow.—An accord prolonging the Soviet-Japanese fishing agreement for one year was signed Dec. 28. The previous accord expired on Dec. 21.

## No Option Taken

Report Denied That Britain Had Bargained For Canadian Wheat Crop.—The ministry for defence co-ordination and the Board of Trade denied published reports they had negotiated an option for Great Britain on the entire Canadian wheat crop to ensure Britain's food supply in time of war.

The offices of Vincent Massey, high commissioner for Canada, and of the Canadian Wheat Board reported they were unaware of any such transaction between the British and Canadian governments.

London.—The Daily Herald (Labor) stated the United Kingdom had engineered an option on the entire Canadian crop to ensure part of the British food supply in time of emergency.

The Herald said the option had been engineered by the Board of Trade and Sir Thomas Inskip, minister of defence co-ordination. It added that Whitehall experts and the Canadian Wheat Board had been in secret negotiation on the matter for some months.

The Herald said that should the option ever have to be taken up it would cost Great Britain about £100,000,000 (\$500,000,000) together with 45,000,000 bushels it said was the price of the option.

The newspaper's article continued: "This is part of a great scheme for importing and storing emergency supplies."

"Sir Thomas Inskip is working out details with the food (defence plans) department of the Board of Trade and the air raids precautions department."

The paper said unused ports of the south and west coasts of England, and in Scotland, will become receiving centres; reserves of tinned food, bulk supplies of edible fats are to be built up and "provisions for adequate granary accommodations is being worked out also."

"Storage will have to be in areas inaccessible to air attack since apart from direct bomb hits, wheat is easily contaminated by poison gas," the paper concluded.

## Ship War Material

United States Report Shows Heavy Exports For 1937

Washington.—Foreign trade experts of the commerce department said that "enormous" exports of war materials were keeping United States sales abroad at a high level and providing a cushion for declining business at home.

At the same time, they estimated final figures for 1937 would show that American firms and individuals sold abroad at least \$200,000,000 more in commodities and manufactures than they purchased in other lands.

"This excess of exports, long termed a 'favorable' balance of trade, would represent a gain of some \$165,000,000 over 1936, but otherwise would be the smallest 'favorable' balance in the last six years."

Asked for an opinion of the year's foreign trade developments, one department expert said: "It's been a great year for preparation for war."

He added exports of iron and steel, especially scrap, copper and aircraft "have been enormous" and sales of gasoline have been "keeping up pretty well, too."

## Motor-Vessel Battles Sea

One Man Lost Before Boat Reached Victoria Harbor

Victoria.—Captain S. Erickson piloted his 1,042-ton south sea freighter Beulah into Victoria's outer harbor. Victor of a 36-hour battle against the sea, which took the life of one of his crew and injured another.

The little motor-vessel, which came north for a cargo of lumber, salmon and general freight while the copra season was at a standstill, developed rudder trouble off Carmanah Point at the southern tip of Vancouver island on her outward voyage.

During the night, while the converted lumberjack dragged two anchors and just missed pounding herself to pieces on sharp rocks, First Officer Tryhane Bragdo was washed overboard while the crew looked on, helpless. Boatwain Frank Mukulani was hurt.

Captain Erickson's distress call was answered by the United States coastguard cutters Redwing and Samuel H. Ingram. The Pacific Salvage Company tugboat Salvage King also was sent from Victoria.

### Employment Shored Up

Ottawa.—Industrial employment in Canada dropped by 34,444 persons during November, exceeding the average for the period in the last 15 years although being smaller than in 1929 and 1930, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported.

## Murder Syndicate

French Authorities Check Heavy Correspondence Seized At Villa

Versailles, France.—After examining voluminous correspondence seized in the Villa of Eugene Weidmann, German immigrant deported from Saskatchewan, police said they might send an agent across the Atlantic to check on possible connections of the "murder-for-profit" syndicate.

Nearly 500 letters were found in the villa, many written in English and coming from addresses in Canada and the United States.

A majority were from women in various countries with whom Weidmann got in contact through advertisements.

## BRITAIN REJECTS JAPAN'S REPLY ON GUNBOAT ATTACK

London.—The British government rejects the Japanese army's version of the attack on the British gunboat Ladybird. This version is considered here unacceptable as it is not in accordance with the British government's own report of the incident.

The foreign office received a 1,200-word note of apologies from the Japanese government. The note is now being distributed to members of the cabinet for consideration.

The Japanese army version which was not officially communicated to the British government, asserted that H.M.S. Ladybird, with other British vessels on the Yangtze, was fired upon by the Japanese because they appeared to be hiding behind black smoke and landing men in launches. Unofficially this version was regarded here as for Japanese domestic consumption only.

Shanghai.—Japanese army claimed "in principle" the right to extend provisions of its military law into Shanghai's international settlement and French concessions, where thousands of Britons and other foreigners make their homes.

The Japanese army spokesman announced the claim, under which troops could enter foreign areas still outside Japanese control and arrest and try all persons suspected of crimes against Nippon's armed forces.

Chinese troops bitterly contested Japanese invasion into two of the nation's richest provinces—Shanghai and Chekiang. The invaders already have raised the rising sun flag over most of northern China, the rich lower Yangtze valley and a handful of Japan's wealthiest cities.

Japanese troops pushing southward from Tsinan, conquered Shantung capital, attacked Tsin, 30 miles from Tsinan on the route to Shanghai. It was apparent that Japanese intended to take over and operate railway lines connecting Peiping, Tientsin and Shanghai.

Chinese, apparently preparing to abandon the threatened Shantung port of Tientsin, began a campaign of destruction, blowing up all telegraph cable and radio terminals.

A British cruiser and two United States warcraft were lying close in shore ready to take out British and American forces if necessary. Four British coastal ships departed for Shanghai, jammed with foreigners of various nationalities and hundreds of Chinese.

## PURGE VICTIM



The last purge in the Soviet Union resulted in execution of eight prominent officials, one of them Avel Yenukidze, ambassador to Turkey, and former secretary of the Central Communist committee. Yenukidze was a close personal friend of Dictator Josef Stalin until his arrest on charges of "terroristic activities and systematic espionage" for an unnamed foreign nation.

## Paris Strike Ends

Threat To Mobilize Workers Seems To Have Been Effective

Paris.—Labor leaders and cabinet ministers announced strikes of 120,000 Paris workers had been called off.

The Paris municipal council, acting through Interior Minister Mark Dornay, agreed to give the workers a living allowance at a compromise figure between their demands and the previous council offer.

Paul Morel, secretary of the Public Services Workers Union, said the strikers would go back to work, ending the tie-up of Paris transportation, gas, light, and water services that had threatened more serious complications.

The agreement was reached in the face of a government threat to mobilize all workers and force them to return to work, as soldiers. Most strikers are reservists in the French army.

The compromise promised workers living allowance of 70 francs (\$2.31) monthly to meet the rising cost of living instead of the 100-franc allowance strikers asked. Previously the municipal council had offered monthly allowances of 30 francs.

A conference of union leaders with Dornay, Finance Minister Georges Bonnet and other government leaders resulted in the compromise.

## Foreign Language Programs

B.B.C. Making Effort To Offset Anti-British Propaganda

London.—The first of foreign language programs planned as an antidote to anti-British propaganda was broadcast by the B.B.C. January 3 from 6 to 6:15 p.m.

The broadcast "was in the Arab tongue, with a new review following introductory speeches by Prince Seif al Islam Hussein, son of the Imam of Yemen; the Egyptian chargé d'affaires here; the minister of Saudi Arabia and Iraq; and Sir Bernard Reilly, governor of Aden."

Daily programs will be broadcast thereafter during the same period.

## DELBOIS SOUNDS OUT KING CAROL



History may have been in the making when this picture was taken, since it was during the recent visit of Yvon Delbois, French Foreign Minister, to Roumania, to confer with King Carol on Germany's demands for colonies or for more room to expand in Europe.

## Will Return To Cuba

Machado Says His Personal Happiness Demands That He Die There

New York.—Gerardo Machado, Cuban president who fled for his life in the summer uprising of 1933, said he will one day return to Cuba because his personal happiness demands he die there.

"I intend to follow the advice of my physician, and within 20 days shall go to Bermuda, where the climate is warm and I have good friends," Machado said in a prepared statement, handed to reporters who he received in the Murray Hill hospital.

Machado, who speaks no English, said through an interpreter he was "feeling better but not too strong."

For more than four years the former "iron man" dictator of Cuba had fled from country to country to escape extradition proceedings instituted by the government which succeeded him.

## NEW STATUS FOR IRELAND HAILED AS IMPORTANT STEP

Dublin.—Dubliners apathetically saw Constitution Day inaugurated by the government, amid suggestions the opposition had virtually boycotted the new document.

Levish military and religious ceremonies, including a 21-gun salute fired from the grounds of the Royal Hotel at Kilmahilly, celebrated the fact that at midnight the former Irish Free State becomes Eire in Gaelic and Ireland in English.

Eamon de Valera, who under the constitution became taoiseach (prime minister) motored with his cabinet from the government buildings to the pro-cathedral to attend solemn votive mass.

But the diplomatic corps and leaders of the opposition parties did not attend, giving rise to much comment. A suggestion was heard that the action of William T. Cosgrave, Fin's Gael leader, and William Norton, Labor leader, in sending only two back-benchers to the church services was tantamount to a boycott.

Thousands of congratulatory cables reached Mr. De Valera from all parts of the world, lauding the constitution as an important historical step.

The prime minister broadcast to "all Irishmen" a hope they would work together for a united, greater Ireland.

The cabinet drove to the cathedral accompanied by an escort of cavalry, smartly uniformed in blue.

At the same time a Protestant service was held at St. Patrick's cathedral; Jewish services and Quaker prayers drew large congregations.

It was "business as usual" for the general public as the day was not a public holiday; government offices, however, were closed. Queues formed at the general post office to buy special commemorative stamps issued for the occasion.

Dublin newspapers, with the exception of The Irish Independent, bestowed their blessings on the new order and gave the constitution high displays.

The Independent described it as a Flannna Fall party measure. "The new constitution," it said, "has imposed upon the public the office of president with powers which the titular head of a democratic state should not have."

With a black flag waving before their headquarters to signify disapproval of the constitution, Sinn Féin republicans planned a protest demonstration against "the empire shackles about the Irish nation."

Eire, the old name of Ireland, came back officially as the new constitution took effect, putting an end to the 15-year-old Irish Free State. The nation henceforth will be known here as Ireland in English and Eire in Gaelic.

Northern Ireland remained determined to have no part in the constitution. There was talk of changing its name to emphasize this.

The English press generally took an aloof view but The Manchester Guardian suggested the time might be ripe for removing the sore spot caused by maintenance of British naval stations in Ireland.

Several English papers chided Mr. De Valera on his new title, Taoiseach, by comparing it to "Der Fuehrer" and "Il Duce."

### May Import Grain

Capetown.—South Africa, facing the prospect of a serious wheat shortage, may have to import grain to supplement an expected subnormal crop. The government has imposed an embargo on exports of maize.

## CHINESE BLOW UP MILLS AND OTHER ENEMY PROPERTY

Shanghai.—Destruction of Japan's valuable interests in Shanghai province continued as Chinese worked with torch and dynamite to wreck mills and other properties before Japanese armies could reach Taingtiao.

From that Shanghai port an exodus of foreigners was in progress. Fearing disorders and possible spread of destruction to enemy property, a foreign vigilante corps was organized.

Japanese seizure of Taingtiao was considered inevitable, although latest military reports indicated no Japanese land forces were nearer than 100 miles.

Americans reaching Shanghai from Taingtiao described conditions in interior Shanghai as chaotic.

The army of General Yu Hsueh-Ching, previously garrisoning Taingtiao, had withdrawn rapidly to the southwest to escape the Japanese cordon and was reported to have reached the vicinity of Taihsien, the sacred mountain south of Tsinan. A battle was reported in progress among Taihsien's temple-crowned foothills.

Only about 1,000 Chinese troops were left in Taingtiao for the work of destruction, which had been carried to Japanese factories, homes and shops as far as 20 miles west of Taingtiao. In the city and along its waterfront, the burning and blasting of cotton and silk mills, warehouses and docks went on furiously. Columns of smoke and flame hung over the port. The Japanese power plant which served much of the city was destroyed.

Chinese soldiers blew up Taingtiao's telegraph, cable and radio offices. They touched off land mines under a Japanese brewery, Japanese warehouses, and a dye factory. There were heavy explosions along the waterfront and before dawn, flames shot skyward from waterfront buildings.

## Epidemic Of Measles

Claimed 26 Lives At Indian Settlement In North

Edmonton.—An epidemic of measles that claimed 26 lives within a few weeks in an Indian settlement near Fond du Lac, 400 miles northwest of Winnipeg, has been brought to a halt.

It was checked by the quick action of Dr. P. W. Head, Indian agent at Chipewyan, pilot Arthur Sawie of Canadian Airways reported on his arrival here.

Sawie said Dr. Head heard of the epidemic only a few days before Christmas, immediately chartered the aeroplane Sawie was piloting, and flew to the scene. Administration of serum brought a quick end to the epidemic, and Dr. Head was able to return to Chipewyan Christmas eve.

Severity of the sudden scourge probably was explained by the fact that the settlement may have been untouched by the disease, then when the germ was introduced resistance of young and old in the Indian settlement was very low. The opinion of Dr. G. M. Little, medical health officer in Edmonton.

## Efforts Are Successful

U.S. Government Believes Diamond Smuggling Ring Is Broken

New York.—Diamonds—\$13,000,000 worth—beautiful, sparkling icy gems.

Week after week for seven years gigantic caravans nosed into New York piers carrying the diamonds, hidden in the false bottoms of suitcases. After two years of tireless slouching that led all over Europe, the government moved to cut off the last rivulets of that glittering stream.

A huge liner moved toward New York recently, but this time it carried two men and a woman the government charged were among the last fugitive cogs in an international smuggling ring.

The travelers who will arrive in the Benengaria are Nat Lukin, Gussie Firstenberg and Solomon Halper, three of 35 men and women indicted in June, 30 of whom were subsequently convicted. Twenty-five defendants remained fugitives, safe from extradition in Europe.

### Had No Opposition

Webwood, Ont.—Barbara Hanley, Canada's first and only woman mayor, has started her third term as head of this northern Ontario town. The nomination meeting brought no opposition to Mrs. Hanley and the clerk declared her elected by acclamation.

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## What Project.

A big question mark. Yes, and one that has to be settled by January 22nd, 1938. This has long been in obedience, in fact, since September 21st, 1937.



Many suggestions have been made, but no finality reached. This being one of the best rural districts in Alberta, would it be possible to present this cup to the best farmed farm in the district. This, without doubt, would encourage our farmers to practise better methods of farming; of course, it would include cleanliness, care of building, weed culture, garden and surroundings of diverse conditions. Such a project would centre the eyes of many people on this locality and bring them together.

An agricultural dinner could be held in connection with the Board of Trade on this auspicious occasion of presenting the cup. The ceremony could be conducted yearly, and, if followed up, would no doubt lead to other prizes and to better systems of farming.

Another suggestion. This cup could be presented to the best seed grown in the district, and should arouse a great deal of interest in a grain-growing district such as Crossfield, to be finished up with a dinner.

We feel constrained to thank the Wildfire Coal Co. once again for the interests in Crossfield, and donating this handsome Silver Trophy.

Anyway, the awarding of this cup to a definite purpose has to be settled NOW, and we hope that it will be used to promote enthusiasm in SOMETHING, for enthusiasm in our sphere is always a spur and conduces to competition, and competition to betterment of conditions on whatsoever range it may be.

It is now six months since this cup was presented; surely there must be sufficient competitive spirit in this community to definitely work for this prize, and publicity in whatsoever form of competition it may be finally arranged to donate.

We feel this is no small undertaking, and that an organization such as the Board of Trade could successfully mould a formation of this annual district event.

Come on, you boosting boosters, we want and need real community spirit, and only this will help to maintain its present high standards.

## December Exams.

	Units Taken	Units Passed	Average
Intermediate School			
Grade IX			
Edna Tredaway	10	10	87
Clarke McMillan	10	10	81
Billy Amery	10	09	77
Eileen Annot	10	10	76
George Fleming	10	10	75
Lethie Metherall	10	09	75
James Harrison	10	09	72
Irene Sefton	10	09	71.5
Mabel Sharpe	10	09	71
Elaine Belshaw	10	08	70
Constance Waterhouse	10	09	69
Jan Carmichael	10	09	68.8
Clare Metherall	10	08	65
Warren Hall	10	08	59
Josephine Waterhouse	10	07	57
Hugh Wickerson	10	07	53
Servin Berg	08	07	
Grade VIII			
June Patmore	11	11	82
Nora Fleming	11	11	81
Lester Hopper	11	10	72
Cecil Walker	11	09	59
Grade VII			
Marjory Gordon	11	10	74
Allan Sharp	11	11	72
Jimmie Stevens	11	10	70
Vida McMillan	11	09	68
Charles Russell	11	09	63
Elsie Mossop	11	08	50
High School			
Second Class (Average 65 to 85)			
	Units Written	Units Passed	
Harold Hunt	5	5	
Arthur Baker	5	5	
Winni Tredaway	5	5	
Billy Harrison	6	6	
Geordy Hunt	6	6	
J. H. Carmichael	6	6	
Catherine Leak	7	7	
Mary Collins	4	4	
Adeline Carmichael	4	3	
Third Class (Average 50 to 65)			
Alma Gray	6	4	
Arlene Amery	6	6	
Ruth Richardson	6	6	
Ross Laut	6	6	
Vera Atkin	5	4	
Cora Hall	4	3	
Jack Fleming	4	3	
Margaret Cameron	4	3	
Catherine Yellowlees	5	3	
Frances Smylie	7	3	
Unclassified			
Mildred Metherall			
Frank Murdoch			
Burl Hopper			
Wilda Michael			
Eugene Wickerson			
Mary Poffenroth			

## Madden Murmurs

From Our Own Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. N. VanDelinder and their daughter Jane Rao were visitors last Thursday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Giles.

Miss Ane Aaskov returned to Calgary on Monday, after spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Dorothy Ingham returned to Calgary after spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Ingham.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Swanby and Tommy, were Calgary visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rack were Calgary visitors last Wednesday.

Miss Hazelle Havens spent the weekend with relatives at Airdrie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Poffenroth spent Thursday and Friday of last week, in Calgary.

The Annual Madden Hall Meeting will be held at the Hall, January 14th, at 2 p. m.

Miss Leno Parsons was the weekend guest of Miss Mary Poffenroth.

Miss Greta Stuart, formerly of

## Canadian Legion Social Evening

(continued from front page)  
One of the nicest crowds that ever shuffled and strutted at a Legion social, assembled last night (Wednesday, January 12th) to enjoy the fulness of a novel cribbage and bridge party, successfully arranged by the skillful officers of the Canadian Legion. As of old, we know that Harry plans these much enjoyed events very carefully and, with the capability of his comrades, we feel they are our comrades as well and are deserving of great credit.

The early part of the evening was spent playing bridge and cribbage, mingled with the laughter of enjoyment from the various card sharks.

Pretty soon it came lunch time, and to cut a long story short, this was also indulged in.

But, yes, we mustn't forget the winners of the crib game were: Mrs. W. Kurstner and Mr. (Laughing) Dick Nichol. The bridge bidders to cop the prizes were: Scotty McQueen, with a score of 3920, and Mrs. J. B. Lilley, with a score of 3340.

This was also the night for the quilt, donated by Mrs. Calhoun, to be drawn for; the lucky winner was Mr. H. R. Fitzpatrick. The reasonable charge of two bits was made, including lunch. When the needed morsels were disposed of, the floor was cleared and, to the merry tunes of the Tex-Electric Twins, conducted by Bertie and Ernie, dancing began. This night being one of peace, all through the dark hours, the Chronicles were rolling from the inked forms gliding to and fro by the mechanism of Diamond Lil, while shined shoes were sliding along the polished floor of the Masonic Hall.

Thus ended the night of January 12th.

## Airdrie Aspects

From Our Own Correspondent

(held over from last week)  
Mr. and Mrs. Hegy had their sister-in-law, Mrs. Scollard, as their guest over the holidays.

A large crowd gathered at home of Mr. Jensen Sr., two miles north of Airdrie, last Monday, to honour Mr. and Mrs. Kanute Jensen-Kanute, who had been on a visit to Denmark, recently, returned with his bride. Judging by those present and their antics during evening, the happy couple were given a real welcome.

Miss Mary Blair is being congratulated these days on being the proud winner of the car given by the Albertan as result of recent contest.

Miss Hammerburg, of Donalds, Alberta, arrived in Airdrie Sunday afternoon and took over her duties as teacher at McPherson school, on Monday morning. Miss Hammerburg succeeds Miss McLaughlin, who resigned at Christmas. Miss Hammerburg is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wright.

The Bridge parties sponsored by the Airdrie Women's Community Club, started this week and expect to continue every two weeks during the winter.

The Social Credit dance at West Hall was a huge success on New Year's eve. The winner of lucky ticket was Otto Johnson.



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West Hope, but now of Three Hills spent the New Year's weekend, visiting friends in the West Hope District.

## Annual Meeting of the N.S. & D.

The annual meeting of the N.S. & D. was held in the office of A. W. Gordon, with twelve members present.

Election of officers took place and W. Walker was elected President, Ken. McTavish Vice-President, Miss Eva McTavish was re-elected Secretary.

Mr. Walker took over the chair from the past President, Mr. Devins, and selected as his executive committee, Mrs. H. McCool, A. Stevens, Carl Becker, Louis Becker.

The annual round-up date was set for Friday, January 28.

General business was discussed and the meeting adjourned on the motion of O. Fike.

We are again holding over a few valuable news items. This points to the addition of another page, if these conditions remain.

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# Scientists Tell Of A Vast Inland Sea That Covered West Millions Of Years Ago

Four hundred million years ago the climate of Canada was hotter than tropical, Dr. Madeleine Fritz says. Dr. Fritz, small and blue-eyed, sat at her desk in the Royal Ontario Museum of Paleontology, and talked about things which are so old they are news.

Between three and four hundred million years ago, coral reefs abounded around the southwestern fringe of Ontario; sponges lived in the seas washing over Hamilton; and "sea lilies," a kind of shellfish, flourished on the present site of Peterborough.

Dr. Fritz looks coolly back through the aeons. The prairie provinces are about the driest places in Canada at present, but a mere fifty million years ago they were swept by a vast inland sea, she tells you calmly.

Recession of glaciers in the Rocky Mountains has been partly responsible for drouth conditions in Western Canada, Dan McGowan, widely known Canadian naturalist, author and lecturer, believes.

"Glaciers have been receding and shrinking so steadily, one wonders what rivers like the Saskatchewan and Bow will be like 50 years from now," he said in an interview. "If the glaciers keep receding in the next 50 years as they have in the last half-century, the rivers will be nothing more than rivulets."

Most of the prairie rivers depended on the Rocky Mountains for their water supply—and glaciers were the great reservoirs of the mountains. Changed conditions were causing the glaciers to melt more rapidly and to lose the supply of snow and moisture from which they grew.

In refutation the theory that the Bow and Saskatchewan rivers of Alberta might become mere rivulets was described at Edmonton by Professor P. S. Warren, of the University of Alberta geology department, as "crossing bridges several hundreds of years before they have ever been built."

Prof. Warren said there was "most certainly nothing to worry about." Although there was no specific date, he added, it was generally believed the glacier recession or shrinkage runs in cycles.

"It may keep on receding for the next 100 years," he stated, "but it will be so slight that there will be little effect on the water supply."

Even disregarding the fact that glaciers are not the only source of water supply for those rivers, because they are fed by rainfall and springs, the ice fields will probably return—after another couple of hundred years.

**Insanity Tendency**  
Exists In A Large Number Of People, Say Scientists

Insanity or a tendency to insanity exists in a large number of American people who are in casual observation apparently sane, two University of Cincinnati scientists told the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Paraphrasing a remark of the late Will Rogers that "we're all dumb except on different subjects," Prof. James Vaughan said Othello Krug declared that "insanity is a difference in degree and not in kind" and many persons are at least partly crazy.

The two psychologists discovered this by testing a group of 43 patients in an Ohio mental hospital, and another group, comparable in size, of college students. As a result it appears that a large number of supposedly normal people should trade places with a number of insane patients in mental hospitals, they declared.

The insane patients showed evidence of greater disassociation and less agreement with their environment "but it is surprising to find so many apparently normal people presenting similar tendencies," the Cincinnati scientists reported.

The world is topsy turvy, indeed. Germans soon will be washing themselves with coal, from which soap is cheaply made by a new chemical process soon to be developed into mass production by Nazi engineers.

Hotel Regina at Cimex, near Nice, France, where Queen Victoria liked to spend part of her winters, is being converted into apartments.

Ships made in Denmark for Americans in the last year were valued at nearly \$1,500,000.

Butler is being shipped thousands of miles from Australia to relieve the shortage in South Africa.

## Some Facts About Furs To Be Really Warm They Must Have Thick Under-Hair

A fur coat per se has no unique warmth qualities, as is generally supposed; many fabrics have an equal resistance to air flow. Furthermore, furs themselves vary considerably in their warmth, because most of that desirable quality comes from the dense, thick under-hair next to the skin. Where this is present in great quantity, the fur is warm; where it is skimpy or almost absent—as in the case of many flat skins such as caracul, gairak, kid, pony, and so on—the warmth does not exist to anything like the same degree says Margaret Dana in the Atlantic Monthly.

The long outer hairs, called guard hairs, very conspicuous on some types of skins such as fox, raccoon, and the like, are what their name implies—a protection for the tender under-hair which constitutes the animal's real "red flannel."

Furs with long guard hairs usually wear better than the furs with only a soft dense under-hair, and they resist the damage usually done fur by water. However, an exception to this, yet, though not harmful permanently by moisture, beaver does not mangle when wet and must be restored by glazing or electrifying.

Incidentally, there are several processes in use today for making fur moisture-repellent, and the results are encouraging. Fur coats properly so processed come out smiling from heavy showers. If all fur coats, however, are carefully handled after being wet, kept from heat and allowed to dry naturally, very much less damage will be done than if they are simply thrown over a chair before an open fire.

## To-Day's Best Story Concerns An Albatross, A Small Cat And Two Boys

"Conrad," a kitten of questionable parentage, misjudged his leap from the rigging of an old windjammer—and a sailing master risked his ship and two youths risked their lives to save him.

Capt. Alan J. Villiers, master of the square-rigged Joseph Conrad, described the feat which will bring the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to the two youths—Hilgard Pannes and Karl Sperling of Hamburg, Germany.

"Conrad" made his near-fatal leap shortly after the Joseph Conrad sailed from Tahiti in 1935 during a two-year "round-the-world voyage." "I looked back," Captain Villiers reported, "and there was Conrad swimming strongly in our wake. The only way to stop the ship was to back the mainyards. There was a fresh wind with some rain and the sea, though not high, was big.

"As I wondered, I saw the ship for a moment. Should I risk the ship for a cat?"

"As I should, I saw an albatross come swooping down. This surely was the end of poor Conrad. But as the albatross came down upon him, Conrad lifted up a small paw and smote him heartily on the nose. I could not leave a cat like that."

Villiers backed the mainyards, and Pannes and Sperling went over the side in a rowboat. They backed their way through the waves and rain until they found the kitten, still swimming valiantly, and hauled it aboard. "Conrad was in a bad way," said Villiers, "but a lot of rum and a day in the galley brought it back to life again."

## Good At Evasion British Ambassador To U.S. Side-steps All Questions Easily

The day after the Japanese bombing of United States and English gunboats, Sir Ronald Lindsay, British ambassador, called at the state department for a conference with Secretary Hull. While waiting to be admitted, Lindsay was briskly questioned by excited newsmen.

But to all queries he replied with a bland evasiveness until finally one of the reporters remarked:

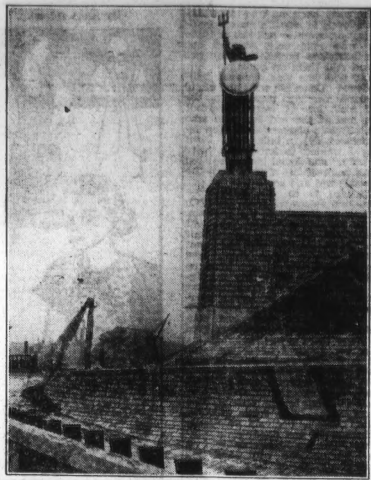
"Mr. Ambassador, can you think of any other question we could ask you?"

"No," replied Lindsay smiling broadly, "I don't think I can. And can you think of any more evasive answer I could have given you?"

Prospective Governors—T'm not interested in the position. I don't realize you had 13 children. I don't. Mistress—"Don't tell me you're superstitious."

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## ANOTHER MONUMENT TO BRITISH SOLDIERS



The first picture to be taken of the large figure of Britannia, 30 feet high, which has been erected at the Boulogne Harbour to commemorate the landing of the first units of the British Expeditionary Force in 1914. The figure is to be covered up during the winter and will be unveiled next spring.

## New Grass Developed Heavily Rooted Variety To Be Tested On Large Scale

Research into the properties and influence of plant hormones, which are intimately connected with the rapid development of plant life, have reached a stage where, in co-operation with chemical companies, they will be tested on a large scale in Canada next year, Major General A. G. McNaughton, president of the National Research Council, told the Canadian Club at Ottawa. It was hoped if the tests are successful, to compound a dust substance in the form of a finely ground fertilizer, for the general use of farmers.

Gen. McNaughton told of experiments over a long period of officers of the National Research Council laboratories. They had been able to produce the hormone of greatest potential importance at a cost which had fallen "from many hundreds of dollars per pound to a few cents."

He recalled also the experiments still in progress that had for their purpose the crossing of a Russian grass with Canadian wheat. The result had been a perennial "with a remarkable root system, which should be useful in the reclamation of our drought areas in Western Canada."

An instrument employing the cathode ray, designed to enable aerial navigators to get their bearings instantaneously on three fixed radio beacons, was also indicated by Gen. McNaughton as one of the achievements of the national research council. He expressed the confidence that its greatest value would be attained in the trans-Canada air flights.

"My bride is disappointed about housekeeping."

"What's the trouble?"

"She can't get a maid who will curtsy like they do in the musical comedies she goes to see."

Rather a pity that Christmas cheer so often stops at Christmas.

## Dream Has Come True Alberta Couple Build Fine House From Profits Of Farm

"Don't tell Mr. and Mrs. Lester V. Lohr, Erskine, Alta., that farming doesn't pay. They know it does."

The Lohrs, who know what it is to pioneer in a log cabin, spent Christmas in a \$10,000 home, their "dream house," paid for solely out of the profits of farming.

It is one of the most modern farm homes in Alberta, even supplying a shower bath for the hired help. It also has a billiard room and a "den for the master" complete with gun shelves.

"There is no need for other people to envy us," said 49-year-old Lohr as, with his 39-year-old wife, he told the story of the dream house "for what we have done, anyone else can do."

"The farm has always been a paying proposition," he said. Drouth hit his farm only one year, in 1924, and no crop was harvested.

Bachelor of science, University of Manitoba, Mr. Lohr has been farming "on his own" since the Great War. To-day he has 1,440 acres.

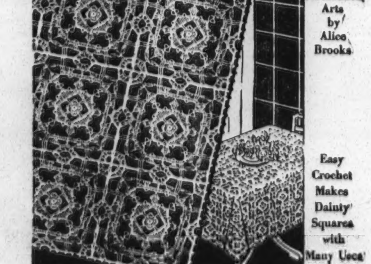
## To Regulate Its Length Santa Claus Union Wants Beard To Be Uniform

Santa Claus is being menaced by regimentation—there's a move afoot to regulate the length of his beard. The sponsors of the idea, which was placed before the first annual convention of department store Santa Claus in New York, affirm their faith in full, flowing whiskers of traditional style, yet they insist there is virtue in their claim for a uniform length.

"The beard should not be so long, they argue, that it will get tangled up in the gears of electric trains; nor should it be so short that it will not convince young sleepers."

Sweden's business leaders say the country's boom is due principally to rearmament work.

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# Illustration Stations Serve In Many Ways The Farming Communities In Canada

## Aid To Farmers Publication Assists Farmers In Studying Market Possibilities

Many persons believe that the acreages accorded to the various crops on Canadian farms, and the output of live stock in any year, are things that just happen. However, individual farmers know that in order to balance their feed supply with the numbers of their live stock, plans must be made in advance. In addition, plans must also be made to provide some definite sources of ready cash to meet taxes, mortgage payments, living costs and profits.

In arriving at their decisions, Canadian farmers in the past have been obliged to turn to every available source of written and verbal information in an attempt to outline a program which would give them a satisfactory return for their year's effort and they have had to safeguard themselves as much as possible against unfavorable weather conditions and other crop-reducing factors.

In the past, such information has been scattered and difficult to bring together and analyze. However, the Dominion Departments of Agriculture and of Trade and Commerce believe they have introduced a publication which will assist farmers in studying market possibilities in making their plans. This publication is "The Agricultural Situation and Outlook," now available on request to the Publicity and Extension Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The 1938 edition is the first annual publication of this bulletin which has been receiving more and more attention from farmers and agricultural workers.

In the Outlook, the current features of domestic and international demand are discussed, after which individual reports are made on each of the major agricultural commodities. If a farmer is interested particularly in beef cattle, he will be encouraged to find in the 1938 Outlook that the cycle of beef cattle production is now on the downward trend and total supplies are expected to decline for three or four years.

This should mean relatively firm prices for beef. The United States has been importing a fairly large volume of Canadian beef cattle and the United Kingdom market is encouraging. In a similar manner, the important factors concerning other farm enterprises are brought together in a readable and informative manner.

## Some English Humor And They Persist In Saying An Englishman Can Never See A Joke

"It annoys me to see typists wearing valuable diamond rings," says an employer. But perhaps they are only carbon copies.

A bandit who entered a New York night club with the intention of robbing patrons was seized by waiters and policemen. After all, the waiters saw them first.

No girl, says a lecturer, should marry until she can cook. The ideal arrangement, of course, is for a man who would rather play golf than eat to marry a girl who would rather play bridge than cook.

A well-known artist tells us that he has to pay as many as five or six visits to his dentist in the course of a year. What a pity he doesn't pluck up courage and ring the bell the first time.

A Canadian collector has several garments worn by famous British politicians of the past, including a coat which belonged to Disraeli. His ambition is to acquire a pair of Gladstone bags—London Humorist.

## Would Meet In Summer Time U.F.A. To Consider Question Of Date Of Annual Meeting

Experiments to ascertain how business and pleasure might combine, especially during the warm summer days, is one of the subjects the United Farmers of Alberta are being asked to consider at their annual convention in Edmonton.

Practically since its inception the farmer organization has held its annual meeting early in the new year either in Calgary or Edmonton. And, almost invariably, it has been cold—extremely cold.

With that in mind, Didbury constituency association is suggesting by resolution that the annual convention "be held in summer time at the lakes where cars can be available and a double purpose of business and holiday be served the delegates."

If found not feasible then the organizers must resort to the older and colder date of meeting.

Operating within a radius varying according to circumstances from 35 to 300 miles from the nearest experimental station, the Illustration Stations of the Experimental Farms of the Dominion Department of Agriculture serve as connecting links between the Farms and the various farming communities throughout Canada. The program of work and development at each station is so arranged and adjusted as to meet local conditions and existing problems in the most effective manner. As indicated in the annual report of the Dominion Department of Agriculture for the year ended March 31, 1937, there were 15 illustration stations operating during 1936 in addition to the 43 district experiment sub-stations established under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act. Thus 235 districts were served and altogether 111 phases of practical agriculture and types of farm problems came under review. The Division of Illustration Stations at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, forms the headquarters of the system, under John C. Moynan.

Throughout Canada, the Illustration Farms were distributed by provinces in 1936 as follows: British Columbia, 20; Alberta, 23; Saskatchewan, 50; Manitoba, 16; Ontario, 17; Quebec, 58; New Brunswick, 21; Nova Scotia, 17, and Prince Edward Island, 14. On the stations in British Columbia, Northern Manitoba, and in the Eastern Provinces, the policy of farm planning and reorganization has been a subject of very definite practical advance on the stations themselves as on the other farms in the surrounding district. This work includes the reorganization of the whole farm; making provision for necessary permanent roads, lawns, ditches and drainage; the erection of fences essential to the proper division of pasture and cultivated fields, and providing the required acreage and balance in protein hay, coarse grain, and succulent feed products.

Apart from the actual farming operations, the protection of homes and of the health of the family is an active project on each Illustration Station in the three Prairie Provinces. Some of the owners of the farms, as operators of the stations, have extensive well-developed shelter belts. On other stations new plantations were started only a few years ago, but considerable planting takes place every year, working towards the surrounding of the farm buildings, garden and paddocks with a shelter belt. On several of the older plantations, fences were moved from the tree line to permit the cultivation of a rod strip on either side of the tree belt, thus adding to the moisture reserve required for the satisfactory growth of the trees. Plantings have consisted of caragana, ash, elm, poplar, white spruce, and Scotch pine.

The importance of the Illustration Stations as meeting places for the farmers of the surrounding districts at field days in the summer is very important.

**British Civil Aviation**  
Flights Of Imperial Airways Planes Total 4,560,718 Miles In Year

Progress of British civil aviation in recent years was reviewed in a blue-book issued by the air ministry. Flights of Imperial Airways planes totalled 853,000 miles in 1924-25 and 4,560,718 miles in 1936-37. In the former period, 891,000 tons of air freight were carried, as compared with 4,803,127 tons in the period just ended.

The largest increase in air mail was in that bound for Europe, which jumped from 64 tons in 1935 to 179 tons in 1936. This was largely due to the fact that first class mail is carried by air at no extra charge.

Goods exported by air in 1936 were valued at £2,923,138 (about \$14,615,600), an increase of £201,697 over the previous year. Almost all of the increase was in goods sent to Europe.

At the end of last year there were 96 permanent airports in the United Kingdom and 33 municipal airfields. In 1936, first class pilot's licenses numbered 4,857, or 1,079 more than in the preceding year.

The twenty separate park units comprising Canada's national park system have a total area of 12,600 square miles.

Over 9,000,000 hikers stayed over night in Germany's 1,800 youth hostels in the last year.

Wheat, rye, oats and rice—American most important crop—accepting corn—all came from Europe.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Lord Nelson's writing desk has been presented to the nation by Joseph H. Jacobs, London ship owner, in celebration of his 70th birthday.

Lucian Desbiers, Montreal newspaperman, has been awarded a silver medal as a French language prize by the French academy, it was announced.

Newton D. Baker, who as United States secretary of war mobilized the greatest army in the history of his country, died in Cleveland after a heart attack.

State medical services brought the United Kingdom's death rate down to 8.2 per cent. In 1936 as compared with 13.2 in 1910, says a ministry of health report.

Sir George Ogilvie, retiring after 37 years in the Indian Service, declared that nothing short of federation of the independent principalities would unite the whole of India.

Men and women under 35 years of age held a joint conference on imperial affairs in London. Great Britain, the Dominions, India and the crown colonies were represented.

Chief Inspector William Barker, known as one of Scotland Yard's cleverest wit, retired at the end of December. He has played a big part in solving many notable crimes.

The London Sunday Referee (Conservative) declared Winston Churchill, veteran Conservative, had accepted an invitation from Prime Minister Chamberlain to replace Viscount Swinton as secretary for air.

Great Britain built more cruisers in 1937 than in any year since the Great War, the naval editor of the Times of London said. He predicted 1938 would set a similar record for destroyers and submarines.

The Cuban government withdrew all charges against former president Gerardo Machado, of Cuba, who had been held by United States authorities in temporary custody on an extradition warrant.

## ALICE STEVENS' RECIPES

### APPLES MAY BE DRIED FOR WINTER USE

Have you looked over your supply of apples to see if they are keeping all right? Sometimes you will find a few of the early varieties showing signs of decay. Even if only two or three apples are spoiled, you will be surprised how quickly the trouble will spread.

Pick over the apples and remove all the spoiled ones. Great care should be taken in handling the apples. Careless handling will cause more bruises.

Apples should be stored in a dry cool place and away from light. If your storage space is not satisfactory, it might be wise to dry a few apples. Putting them in jars, using the Cold Pack Method is also advised. This applies particularly to the earlier varieties of apples.

### DRYING APPLES

Peel and core the apples. Cut the apples into rings about 3/8 of an inch thick. Place the sliced apples on a large piece of cheesecloth. Gather up the corners of the cheesecloth, so that a large bag is made. Lower into a pot of boiling water for half a minute. This stops the enzyme action and the apples do not color.

Allow the apples to drain and spread an even layer on a cheesecloth. Place in the warming oven. If a clothes rack is available, spread some wire netting on this and cover the with cheesecloth. Place the apples on this improvised screen and let dry at room temperature. With the usual heat in the kitchen, the apples should dry very quickly.

Readers are invited to write to Alice Stevens' Home Service for free advice on home cooking and household problems. Address letters to Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

Annually, more than 400,000,000 tons of mud are carried into the Gulf of Mexico by the Mississippi river.

To be proud of learning is the greatest ignorance.

## FLIN FLON

"The Story of Its Finding and Position To-day"

By FRANK KUBIN

What surprised me in some days of conversed air to the springs healthy walk and appearance of the men, both underground and above ground workers.

They didn't seem fagged out so many city people do. Part of this is of course attributable to the fine air and elevation of Flin Flon, and to simple food, but much must be due to conditions under which they work. That's the way I thought, so permission (rarely given) was sought to "go underground" and see actual mining from that angle. I wanted to go in the afternoon but was told blasting was done at 4:30 and the mine cleared before 4, so that was out and frankly I'd rather be above ground while blasting is going on below!

However, next morning at 8 sharp I presented myself at the office and was escorted by A. A. Koffman, the Chief Engineer, to the office of the Supply Department, where I was fitted (over my clothes) with long rubber pants, rubber smock and a miner's helmet for all the world shaped like a war helmet, only made of a transparent substance like horn, light, but very strong. Long laced rubber boots were put on over extra heavy woolen socks, and I was ready. By the way, these rubber boots have steel toe-caps inside for protection.

Carrying an acetylene gas lamp (which is filled just before going into the shaft and always carried lit except when in elevators) my guide took me below and showed me all the workings or as I asked him, to one of every kind.

### The Elevator Drops 1,200 Feet A Minute

The big main elevator, by the way, is a double decker, carrying 20 men on each floor and dropping down the shaft at 1,200 feet per minute. The big ore elevator carries a five-ton bucket which is loaded with ten tons of ore and runs 1,800 feet a minute. During busy times it will raise and dump this 10 tons of ore every two minutes. Some speed and precision needed here to avoid accidents!

Well, we're down the mine, and I'm astonished at finding it all electrically lighted, plenty high to walk up and down and very clean indeed. In fact I didn't stumble all the time because, although those rubber boots are light and very clean indeed, I was not used to them. The acetylene lamp is lit by a small gas flame and shows an unprotected flame about an inch long. There's no free gas in Flin Flon mine.

Everywhere we went, ore seemed to be cracked off—blasted away and raked along tunnels into holes that went DOWN, always DOWN.

Wherever the mine is 1,000, 800, 1,000 foot level everything dropped still further and it wasn't till we got to the 1,170 foot level that I saw why.

Here, little trains of five cars with an electric engine, motorman and conductor, set out from each hole and loaded up, then spun away to an automatic car which threw each car side ways and unloaded it into a hopper from which the big ore elevator carried it to the top.

### How Diamond Drilling Is Done, A Complete Underground Workshop

We went back up and down between levels in small elevators holding just an operator and two or three men, who religiously snuffed out their acetylene torches as they got on and re-lit them on leaving.

How and why was diamond drilling done? Down we went and along a narrow winding passage in the solid rock, lots of water underfoot here, and at the end two men who shut off their diamond drill (run by compressed air) to the water, and as the drill is hollow, take out the water and found it was injected to the point of the drill to keep the diamonds wet and cool.

The idea is to run holes up-down-and sideways from the little shaft sunk directly in the ore vein, and as the drill is hollow, take out the water, and found it was injected to the point of the drill to keep the diamonds wet and cool. Then up in the engineer's office they can figure exactly how wide the hole is and multiply up by known averages till they can tell you how much ore of how much value is being taken how much copper, zinc, gold and silver there is in their mine.

Another thing I found out was that it costs real money to sink shafts, therefore all sinking is done in paying ore except the big shaft, which is necessary like the passenger one, which will stay in the same position permanently. The water elevators, being in ore, will eventually be cleaned out and filled up.

This filling up is interesting. At Flin Flon it's done with sand, and literally millions of tons have already been hauled 16 miles and poured and tamped into empty and finished workings.

The sand train never stops hauling, day or night, making at least six trips in the 24 hours, because the sand also used in the shaft, and hold on—I'm still below ground and I've got to get up!

Before I ring for the elevator I want to see the man who drills and blasts the ore and here he is, with a companion and an air compressor drill on a shelf over what seems an immense void of blackness, and that's just what it is, an immense tunnel in the rock.

The miner drills his holes, always downward. Dynamite is placed and exploded in the afternoon, fans are set to work and gas blown to the surface, then back to work again to repeat.

On many levels the same operation is taking place, but nobody overlaps, and the ore pours down steadily.

One thing I'm sure of is that the small amount of hard physical labor I saw done. Everything was controlled by compressed air and electric power, and another thing was that every time you passed a man in the mine you said, "Hello." You may have come down on an elevator with him five minutes before, but you said "Hello" just the same. Nobody knows why, but it's a cheerful custom.

Way down on the 1,170 foot level we stepped into as complete a machine shop as you'd find anywhere. 10 or 12 mechanics working, lighted as bright as day and all the tools of the trade. I did look strange in this permanent room to see the helmets on every man. As the work is a costly procedure and time water, besides holding up other operations while the elevators are blocked.

### STYLE-WISE APRON PAIR HELPS YOU PROTECT YOUR PROCKS!

By Anne Adams



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For action... Tailored for chic—these two tidy aprons that every busy homemaker will be proud to own! And if you're hunting for a design that's easy to cut and stitch, look no further than Pattern 4678. Like a pretty model that will help you when you're hemstitching? Then make style "A" in dainty dimity or wisw, accent its panelled-bodices with a crisp bit of organza ruffling, and finish off its handy pockets with four eye-catching buttons. Model "B" is a winner when it comes to finishing up kitchen chores—and its indeed a cheery sight if you choose a polka-dotted percale.

Pattern 4678 is available in sizes small, medium and large. Small size takes 2 yards 3/8 inch fabric for each apron and apron A, 1 yard ruffling. Illustrated step-by-step sewing instructions included.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coin or stamps (coin preferred) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Name, Address and Style Number and send order to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

### In A Generous Mood

An amusing advertisement appeared in a Montreal newspaper recently. It said: The elderly Scotsman celebrating St. Andrew's Day in vicinity of Peel St., 11:30 p.m. seeks the return of his watch and chain, pipe and pouch, set of teeth and wallet. Probably given away in a generous mood. All expenses connected therewith will be met.

"Do you mean to say that Sandy is famous for his after-dinner speaking?"

"I'll say. He always manages to be speaking on the telephone when the waiter brings the check."

## Royal Bank of Canada Reports Good Year

Total Assets \$869,538,000 — Deposits Increased \$10,000,000 — Liquid Assets 65.53 % of Liabilities to the Public — Increased Profits Shown

The Annual Balance Sheet of the Royal Bank of Canada made public shows a moderate growth in deposits and a strong increase in liquid position. Total deposits amount to \$706,089,086 and are higher than at any period in the bank's history, with the single exception of 1929.

**Commercial Loans Increased**  
Current Loans in Canada, including loans to Municipalities and Provincial Governments, amount to \$200,563,727, an increase of approximately \$12,675,000 as compared with the previous year. Current Loans outside of Canada amounting to \$4,000,000, an increase of approximately \$400,000 over last year. Coming as it does after a steady decline in current loans over a period of seven years, the reversal in the trend of commercial loans is encouraging. As might be expected in view of the present stock market situation, Call Loans both in Canada and abroad have been substantially reduced. Call Loans in Canada amount to \$139,290, a reduction of approximately \$6,700,000. Call Loans abroad amount to \$10,070,583, a reduction of \$4,500,000.

**Strong Liquid Position**  
The liquid position is strong. Total readily realizable assets bring \$314,671,335. Of this amount \$168,638,928 is represented by cash on hand or on deposit with the Bank of Canada and

other banks, while \$245,006,374 is represented by Dominion and Provincial Government securities. Public securities other than Canadian amounting to \$25,927,482 show an increase of \$13,847,353. This increase is indicated to be represented in United States and British Government securities. Total investments amount to \$316,568,917, an increase of \$23,388,086 from the previous year and a new high record in the history of the bank. Total liquid assets are 65.53% of liabilities to the public, which, of course, is a reflection of present conditions rather than of deliberate policy. No doubt the bank would have been glad to have replaced a considerable proportion of its investments by commercial loans.

**Profits Higher**  
Net profit for the year are shown at \$3,711,379 and compared with 1936 indicate an improvement of \$207,138. Dividends paid amounted \$2,800,000. The usual appropriation of \$200,000 was made for Bank Premises but the contribution to the Pension Fund Society was increased to \$300,000 as compared with the former appropriation of \$200,000. Balance of Profit and Loss account carried forward totals \$3,225,176, an increase of \$411,380.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the bank at 11 a.m. on January 13, 1938.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 9

### PREPARING FOR A LIFE OF SERVICE

Golden text: Make ye ready the way of the Lord. Mark 1:3.  
Lesson: Mark 1:1-13.  
Devotional reading: Isaiah 40:3-11.

### Explanations And Comments

The Introduction, verse 1. Here begins the gospel, the good news, of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. This Mark introduces his Gospel, omitting all reference to the birth, infancy and youth of Jesus.

Jesus Prepares for a Life of Service, verses 9-13. In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. John's baptism was "of repentance unto remission of sins": why did Jesus, who was sinless, seek baptism? Several reasons may be given. His baptism was a public endorsement of John as a messenger of God. It was a large church Jesus afterwards joined on his followers; therefore he would himself submit to it. And it was for him a formal setting apart, a consecration for his great mission.

As soon as Jesus ascended from the water ("straightway" is one of Mark's favorite words), he saw the heavens parted, Dr. E. B. Meyer observes that Jesus saw the heavens opened just as when Newton discovered the law of gravitation and heaven was opened to him. And Jesus saw the Spirit as a dove descending upon him. The words indicate his being filled with the Spirit of God and consecrated for his ministry; whether the manifestation was through sense or apart from sense. In greater measure than before he realized his divine Sonship and his Father's pleasure. "His consecration was rewarded as one's

is to-day by a clearer vision of the purposes of God, by a quiet consciousness of endowment with God-given capacity for his work, and by a vivid sense of holy and filial intimacy with the Divine Being himself. (G. A. J. Ross).

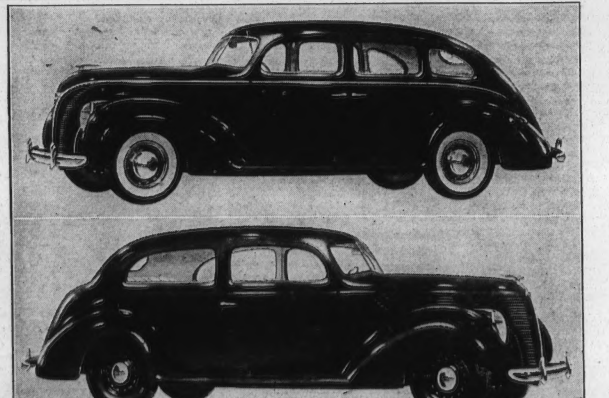
### A Welcome Guest

Newspaper Not Forced On Anyone And People Like It

Did you ever stop to think that people read newspapers because they want them? The newspaper is not forced on anyone. People pay for it, and pay regularly. Whole families await it eagerly and contentedly read their individual turns to read it. Each prides and criticizes it as one is prone to criticize the other members of the family. The good newspaper is a definite part of the family. That is why its sales force is immeasurable. Door to door salesmen use all kinds of ingenious devices to get inside the house. But the newspaper is a welcome guest. One type of selling is forced, other is received cordially. Door to door handbills are most times an intrusion upon the privacy of the home, but the newspaper is invited in. Its messages are read avidly and its advertisements are considered a part of the messages. The newspaper is so definitely a part of the people, so much an accepted member of the family, that its pages constitute the finest and least expensive advertising medium yet devised.

The honeymoon is over when the bride complains of the noise the husband makes in getting his breakfast.

## Two New Ford V-8 Cars for 1938



FORD MOTOR COMPANY of Canada, Limited, announces the new Ford V-8 cars for 1938. For the first time Ford presents two distinct lines, the De Luxe Ford V-8—a big luxury car—and the newly styled Standard Ford V-8.

The De Luxe Ford V-8 car is entirely new in appearance, longer, roomier and more streamlined. The front design is modern and distinctive. Fenders are deeper and

more massive. The rich interior appointments of the car match its outward beauty. Longer bodies provide more room and comfort and there is large luggage space in all models. The De Luxe car is powered with the proved 85 horsepower V-8 engine. Shown above (top photograph) is the De Luxe Ford Sedan.

The Standard Ford V-8 for 1938 brings new styling with a longer

hood and flowing curves. Interior is spacious and neatly appointed. New instrument panels have knobs recessed for safety. The radiator body lines present smooth flowing body lines from bumper to bumper. It is built on the same 112-inch wheelbase as the new De Luxe and has the famous Ford V-8 engine. The new Standard Tudor Sedan is shown above (lower photograph).

Test plant, 1928. Power plant and stack at Flin Flon situated at what is now the centre of the Open Pit Mine.

Next week we get out of the mine and see the above ground processes as carried on at Flin Flon, Manitoba.

### Military Controls Industry

Chinese Press Stern Rulings For Duration Of War

The Chinese government has placed control of industry and agriculture in the hands of the military affairs commission and decreed death for employers or workers who try to resist supervision by closing their enterprises or agitating for strikes.

The military affairs commission, headed by Premier Chiang Kai-Shek, has supreme control for the duration of the war.

### Too Handy With Gun

When Robert Micas, 57 years old, a magazine salesman, rapped at the door of 27-year-old Mrs. Lucille Shaghuys's home in Equality, Illinois, she asked, "Who is there?" Micas, a deaf mute, could not answer. After warning, "If you don't answer, I'll shoot," Mrs. Shaghuys emptied a shotgun through the door, killing the salesman instantly. The housewife was held for the grand jury.

The most servicable of all asses is reputation.

### British Road Accidents

Concern Is Felt In The United Kingdom Over Death Toll

Concern increases in the United Kingdom over the death toll in road accidents.

In the course of a debate in the House of Lords the Earl of Mountbatten announced the Government approved establishment of a select committee to consider how to reduce the number of casualties. A motion to this effect was accepted by the House.

Mr. Rev. Cyril Garrett, Bishop of Winchester, contended an average of 20 people were killed and 600 injured daily on Britain's roads.

### Cattle Exports Down

Ottawa.—The Dominion bureau of statistics reported Canada's November export of cattle was 9,851 head valued at \$906,727 compared with 9,647 at \$965,495 in November, 1936. Exports of horses fell considerably in November to 963 head valued at \$77,938 from 1,127 at \$132,039 in the same month last year.

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Council Meetings

The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

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## Church Notices

**United Church Services**

Sunday, January 16th.

Crossfield . . . Sunday School . . . 11:15 a.m.

Crossfield . . . Public Worship . . . 7:30 p.m.

Rodney . . . Public Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Floral . . . Sunday School . . . 2:30 p.m.

Rev. S. Hunt, B.A.B.D., Minister

**Church of the Ascension**

(ANGELICAN)

Bible class at 2:00 p.m. every Sunday

until further notice.

Jan. 16th. 7:30 p.m. Evensong

Jan. 30th. 7:30 p.m. Evensong

Rev. A. D. CURRIE, Rector

**Crossfield Baptist Church**

Regular Sunday Services

11:00 a.m. Morning Service

12:00 noon Sunday School

8:00 p.m. Evening Service

Services at Abernethy 3:00 p.m.

Rev. J. H. PICKFORD, B.Th., Minister

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## SOCIETY SLANTS

**United Church Ladies Aid**

The annual meeting of the Aid will be held on Thursday, January 13th, at the home of Mrs. Metheral. All members are requested to attend. Visitors welcome.

## BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. Harnack, Crossfield, New Year's morning January, 1st, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCool, at Calgary, Saturday, the 8th, a son

To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hehr, on January 11th, at the Johnson Nursing Home, a son.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF CARL HENRY AUGUST SIEVERT, late of Crossfield, in the Province of Alberta, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said CARL HENRY AUGUST SIEVERT who died on the 17th day of February, 1937, are required to file with the undersigned by the 12th day of February, 1938, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

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## CROSSFIELD CHATTER

E. D. High sporting a new Hupp.

F. Howard and R. Waterhouse were Calgary visitors Tuesdays.

O. E. Jones went to Calgary last Friday for medical treatment.

Mark Cameron made a business trip to Calgary, Friday last.

Mrs. E. A. Stone, of Calgary, spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. Mossop was a Calgary visitor Thursday last.

Mrs. Stevens was a Calgary visitor Thursday last.

The Michels were Calgary visitors Saturday.

Mrs. W. Emerson is visiting her parents in Fernie B.C.

Mrs. D. McFadyen was a Calgary visitor Friday and Saturday.

Mr. H. Ballam was a Calgary business visitor Monday.

Mrs. McRory and Miss Mabel Young were Calgary visitors Thursday.

Miss Helen Willis was one of the fortunate ones on the Canadian Legion Sweepstake draw.

Messrs. M. Reid and F. Sharatt were business visitors in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Aldred returned from their honeymoon last week.

Rev. Pickford, Mrs. R. T. Amery and Miss Louise Robinson were Calgary visitors Monday.

Miss Kenny, of Olds, was the guest of Miss Alice Collicutt, for a few days last week.

A very unusual sight for January 7th, a group of youngsters playing marbles on the C. P. R. playground.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Massey Sr. visited their son, John, at Madden over the weekend.

Mrs. K. Gilchrist spent the past week at Barons, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilchrist.

James Tasker, of Penhold, visited A. (Happy) McMillan a week ago Sunday. Next time tell us about it.

Mr. A. Jacobs prominent horse dealer from Montreal, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roberts on Sunday last.

A further reduction on car and truck license, came into effect, January 1st, being a reduction of 75 per cent for running three months.

Mr. M. McDonald, President of Drumheller Board of Trade was a visitor in Crossfield last week and called on the President of our local Board of Trade.

The United Church people are asked to keep open the 28th of January, as that is the date set for the Annual Meeting, which will be held in the Masonic Hall.

Miss Mary Blair, who won first prize, a sedan in the Calgary Alberta Contest has also been chosen to teach in the Bragg Creek School. Her duties began on Monday after the holidays.—The Albertan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis, accompanied by Mrs. C. Fox and Mrs. D. J. Hall, visited the Eastern Star Lodge at Innisfail, Thursday evening last, where Mrs. Davis was presented with a jewel for services of Worthy Matron for the past year.

Notice to all car owners. From now on the R. C. M. P. will be on the watch for the car drivers who do not dim their lights. All drivers who do not dim their lights will be prosecuted. So have your lights checked as soon as possible, because the local police will not accept a tag as an excuse.

On Friday evening last, the Rev. and Mrs. Hunt entertained the members of the Board and their wives, to a social evening at the manse. The evening was spent in games, after which Mrs. Hunt served a very dainty lunch. Mrs. Purvis then moved a vote of thanks to Rev. and Mrs. Hunt for the fine evening spent. There were twenty five present.

Mrs. H. May is spending a few days in the southern City.

A. W. Gordon was in Aldride Monday, auditing the school books.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bartholemew were Calgary visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fike were Calgary business visitors last week.

Latest reports are, that O. E. Jones, who recently underwent an operation at Calgary, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. High were business visitors to Edmonton this week.

Mrs. W. Grant, of Innisfail, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cameron, over the weekend.

You can still remit the safe way. Canadian Pacific Express Money Orders are obtainable at the office of the Crossfield Chronicle for your convenience. Call in any time.

Groceries and parcels taken on Rural Route must be paid for at the following rate: 1 lb. 5c, 5 lbs. 10c, 10 lbs. 20c, 12 to 15 lbs. 25c, 15 to 20 lbs. 30c, 20 to 25 lbs. 35c.

This Thursday you are invited to a Social Credit meeting at the home of George Linn, on the A. A. Hall farm. Remember the date, January 13.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schofield and daughters, Mr. H. E. G. Schofield and Mr. Doug Schofield, all spent Christmas at Spruce Grove Farm, south of town.

Miss Jean Gilchrist, formerly of Crossfield, is now a patient in the Galt Hospital, at Lethbridge. Reports are that Jean is progressing favourably.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stiles and son, returned to their home in Edmonton last week, after spending Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Metheral.

Miss Genevieve Metheral journeyed to Lethbridge last week where she will take up a stenographer's position. Best of luck, Genevieve, from your many friends of Crossfield.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Cox, of Lethbridge, returned home last Tuesday, after spending the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives at Crossfield and Edmonton.

Miss Violet Currie left for the Mountain School, at Banff, last Saturday. She was accompanied by her mother and Mrs. Cartwright. While in Calgary, she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Porter, of Prospect Avenue.

Friends of G. K. Allonby will regret to learn that he was taken to the General Hospital, Calgary, last Friday, and is in very serious condition. It is our sincere wish that this prominent citizen will recover shortly.

The Crossfield Young People's Society will hold a Skating Party with a broom-ball game, commencing at 8:15 p.m., on Monday, January 17. All Young People of the community are invited to attend—general admission 5c. Refreshments will be served.

We are endeavouring to make the Crossfield Chronicle a local newspaper. So, friends, if you have been visiting or have had a visitor over the weekend, or are going to spend one day next week somewhere, why not call at the office and tell us about. We always like a friendly visit and are prepared to meet you with a smile and paper and pencil to jot down what you might have to say. Thanks.

## 3-Skit Programme At Inverlea

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## PATTER

Don McCaskill relating some old humorous tales and how Bill Miller threw the light on them.

J. T. Davis wondering if Happy is still sober after the visitor he had the Sunday after Christmas.

Happy McMillan still happy. He was loading wheat.

The wind blowing a Chronicle reporter across the track Monday, to interview the Elevator men.

M. N. Jones, after crawling from under the dust, had some news for the smiling reporter.

D. W. Carmichael reading the thermometer several times but the mercury would not go down. This weather is hard on curling.

H. J. Reeves had no news for the reporter but handed him enough to make half a lullum.

Joe Fike making his daily visit to the Chronicle Office.

The Editor running for a pail of cold water, owing to an overheated typewriter.

Hugh growing bigger. He weighs himself every day. Here's hoping, Hughie.

Ralph looking for the crowd Saturday night. We couldn't find anyone either.

Thanks for the boost, Alma.

P. D. getting some pointers on weather forecasting.

George and Everett getting a kick out of the show on Jas. Richardson and Son bill board.

Dick says Joe can dig up more gossip than Winchell.

Everyone trying to figure out who Swedes lady friends were.

Honest John taking in the sights along the main stem.

The 66 players taking a back seat at the billiard parlor these days.

Who has the most fun with the new bike? Nyal or Fred.

Wilda acting as referee.

Sinclair wondering what it's all about.

Doug Carmichael says he likes goats milk. But he couldn't get near to milk it.

Happy getting a shampoo and finger wave early Saturday morning. Who is she, Hap?

Helen Willis having a sneezing good time.

Earl Devins and Fred Patchell demonstrating to a number of ladies, just how Bridge should be played.

Mr. Gish advertising the hockey game in a very unique way.

A midnight footrace between two members of the fairer sex. Could we have the name of the winner, please.

## Annual Meeting of the Women's Guild

The Annual meeting of this organization was held at the Rectory on Thursday last, at 3:00 p.m. Mrs. Thomas, President, was in the chair.

The receipts for 1937 were around \$100.00, with a small balance on hand. This is much less than in former years. Some discussion took place with regard to the sewing circle which had done quite a lot of work, during the year for the church. The old barn being torn down and a new garage built in its place. It was decided that the sewing circle come under the wing of the Guild as a sub committee of the same.

The election of officers then took place, resulting in the following being elected: President, Mrs. D. McFadyen; Vice-President, Mrs. M. Thomas; sec.-treasurer, Mrs. Reeves

Mrs. Currie and Mrs. Cartwright then dispensed refreshments to all present.



## ADVANCE

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